IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Daniel St. Cyr

In re Application of:

Robert KLAUS

Serial No.: 09/702,751

Filed: November 1, 2000

For: REMOTE UPDATING METHOD AND APPRATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 18, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 18, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension is requested with a fee of \$110.00 submitted herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 21 as follows a marked-up copy of the claims showing the changes made below is submitted herewith.

1. (Amended) A diagnostic tool for communicating with a vehicular electronic control unit, said diagnostic comprising:

a microprocessor for executing an operating system and one more diagnostic application programs;

a non-volatile storage device, in the form of at least one internal and external memory, coupled to said microprocessor; and

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